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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 23, line 22 with the following:

A variety of different articles can be constructed. These articles can be constructed in a number of different ways. In addition to the methods described herein, additional examples of methods of making the articles are described in the copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/966,557, ~~entitled "Polarization Rotators, Articles Containing the Polarization Rotators, and Methods of Making and Using the Same", Docket No. 55871US002~~, filed on even date herewith and incorporated herein by reference. In particular, any of the individual elements of the article can be generated separately, sequentially, or simultaneously. For example, two or more of the elements (e.g., the polarizer element and an alignment layer) can be coextruded or can be simultaneously coated onto an optionally removable substrate. As another example, an element (e.g., the polarization rotator element) can be coated or otherwise disposed onto a previously formed layer (e.g., an alignment layer, the polarizer element, or a substrate). Alternatively, the individual elements can be formed separately and laminated together. A film can be formed using any combination of these methods. For example, a polarizer element and alignment layer can be coextruded; the polarization rotator element can be coated onto the alignment layer; and a second alignment layer and substrate laminated to the polarization rotator element to form the article.